

OPPOSES 8-HOUR DAY LEGISLATION

Federation of Labor Defeats Attempt to This End After a Bitter Fight.

GOMPERS ARRAIGNS SOCIALISTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The American Federation of Labor after a contest waged on the floor of the convention here for four hours refused by a close vote tonight to endorse state and federal legislation for the eight-hour day. President Samuel Gompers ended the debate in an impassioned speech in which he declared that the socialist party was behind the movement to force the federation to endorse the proposed eight-hour day legislation.

Delegates from the United Mine Workers of America, the Western Federation of Miners and the International Association of Machinists, which are among the most powerful organizations affiliated with the federation, precipitated the fight when an administration measure, withholding sanction of attempts to secure by legislation the eight-hour day, was offered to the convention for adoption by the resolutions committee. The committee favored the use of economic pressure only to obtain shorter hours.

Vote is Close. It was the committee's report that finally prevailed by a vote of 5,600 to 4,200, many delegates being absent. An apparent overwhelming majority in favor of an amendment to the committee's report, aimed after three hours of debate marked by sharp sallies, melted away when President Gompers left the chair and charged the socialist party with having engineered the opposition to the report.

"It was the socialist party that made the first attempt to obtain the eight-hour day by legislation," declared President Gompers. "I'll challenge any socialist on this floor to say the socialist party will stand behind the federation in securing eight-hour laws."

"They will," shouted William H. Johnston of Washington, president of the machinists.

"And then those candidates pledged to obtain those laws," Gompers shouted back.

What Gompers Wants.

"If some of you want it, you can't force it down the throats of the rest of us. I know what the enemies of labor are made up of," he added. "Power is gravitating from the ballot box to the industrial field. That gravitation will go on. I won't trust the fate of labor to politics. I want congress to give us only our freedom to fight out an economic battle on a basis of sacrifice and the tears of our women if necessary upon which to build labor's economic freedom."

He said what legislation gave, it could take away.

Mr. Gompers criticized as "undignified" a reference to himself as "Sammy" in a report of the iron workers' convention held here in September. He was named today as one of two delegates to go to a world's labor peace conference to be held at the close of the war.

Right to Ship Mentions.

Neutrality as practiced by the United States was approved by the convention by the adoption of a resolution recommended by the committee on international relations. The resolution upheld the right of the United States to ship to belligerents, explaining that "it was impossible to distinguish between munition of war and the ordinary articles of commerce."

The committee's report called attention to the efforts made by sympathizers of the belligerents to "use the workingmen of our country" "to further the interests of some foreign country."

"Foreign agencies have been trying to reach corruptly some of the organizations of workers," it is said, "but they have not succeeded."

ECONOMY COMES HOME TO ROOST IN COMMONS

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Wooden spills in the place of matches, penny wooden penholders instead of the quills so dear to British officialdom and a few envelopes and old sheets of note paper instead of unlimited supplies gave a surprise today to members of Parliament who are accustomed to utilize the House of Parliament as a club.

In reply to angry protests the attendants explained this was the first step in the direction of national economy demanded so urgently in recent speeches in the House of Commons.

FORMER ARMY GRIDIRON PLAYER SUED BY GIRL

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Louis A. Merrill, West Point graduate and former captain of the Army football team, was sued for \$20,000 on a breach of promise complaint here today by Miss Helen Van Nest of Wooster, O. Merrill is at present in Chicago. Miss Van Nest alleges that despite his engagement to marry her, he married a Miss Wynne last June.

SUFFRAGISTS AND ANTIS WILL ADVANCE ON WILSON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The opposing forces on the woman's suffrage question will seek the support of President Wilson during the first two weeks of December. An arrangement was made today for Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge of New York, president of the National Association Opposed to Woman's Suffrage, and a delegation to see the president December 14. Arrangements already had been made for 30 suffragists to call at the White House December 6.

WOMEN'S CLUBS TO BE ASKED TO URGE PEACE

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The woman's peace party announced tonight that every woman's club of prominence in the country would be appealed to this week to send telegrams to President Wilson asking him to confer with neutral nations to urge peace in Europe. It was said that the clubs would be asked to send the telegrams before Thanksgiving day. It also was announced that Mrs. Henry Ford of Detroit had donated \$10,000 toward the peace party's work.

Oregon Aggies' Hens Lead in Laying Race

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Three teams of ten hens, each entered by the Oregon Agricultural college, led scores of entries from the United States, Canada and England tonight at the close of an international egg-laying contest, begun a year ago.

BRITISH TOO FREE WITH U. S. REPORTS

Washington Displeased Because Gerard's Statement on Prison Camp Given Out.

IT EMBARRASSES DIPLOMATS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—If it develops that the British government gave out for publication the contents of a report made by American Ambassador Gerard at Berlin regarding the alleged cruel treatment of British war prisoners in German prison camps, the United States may determine that such publication is embarrassing and make representations to prevent the publication of any similar report. The State department feels that a report of such nature made by an American diplomat acting for Great Britain should not be given out for publication.

Officials pointed out that the making public of such reports, obviously of a more or less confidential character, tended to embarrass American diplomatic representatives and might seriously hamper them in their work. They recalled the recent publication in London of reports from the American legation at Berlin regarding the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, and the execution of British soldiers in German hands.

Washington Affairs

Velpis Volpi, a Florence art collector, and Lisetta Morosini, whom he described as his niece and his secretary, refused admission by the immigration authorities at New York City, were ordered admitted by immigration headquarters. No explanation was made why the headquarters reversed the board of investigation at New York.

Postal savings deposits during October increased \$2,500,000 over the preceding month, giving, according to postal officials, a clear reflection of the growth of prosperity and commercial activity that is set in over the country. Savings on deposit on October 31 aggregated \$7,500,000, and individual depositors numbered 552,000. New York City, including Brooklyn, had \$1,842,000.

The International Institute of Agriculture at Rome forecasts the 1915 production of corn in Hungary, Italy, Roumania, European Russia, Switzerland, Canada, United States and Japan and ten governments of Asiatic Russia at 2,554,000,000 bushels, or 12.5 per cent compared with the preceding year. In Australia the 1915 production of wheat is estimated at 45,000,000 bushels, or 10 per cent compared with the preceding year.

Officials of the Interstate Commerce commission said they had no power to deal with the freight congestion situation at New York, as the commission's authority did not extend to operations of railroads. It was suggested that about the only thing the commission could do would be to suggest to shippers in the interior to hold up shipments intended for New York until assured that space in such steamers was available.

Attorney General Gregory will be asked by the Federal Reserve board to interpret the provisions of the Federal Reserve act and determine whether in his opinion the board has authority to reduce the number of reserve districts. The appeals now before the board include that of Baltimore, to be designated as a reserve bank city in place of Richmond; that of Pittsburgh, to replace Cleveland in the second district; that of banks in southern Wisconsin, to be shifted from the Minneapolis to the Chicago district; that the banks in western Connecticut, to be shifted to the New York district from the Post-a district; and that of banks in Louisiana, to be included in the Dallas district, instead of the Atlanta district.

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ALLIES RECEIVE CHEERING NEWS

Greece, it is Reported, Will Agree to All Demands of the Entente Except One.

SERBS DEFEAT BULGARIANS

LONDON, Nov. 23.—No definite news has been received here of the reply of Greece to the entente allies' demands for guarantees for the safety of the Anglo-French forces landed at Saloniki or for that of the Serbians who might be forced over the Greek frontier. One dispatch from Athens, however, says the Greek cabinet is disposed to accept the conditions laid down by the entente powers, except that condition requiring Greece to participate in the war, and that a solution of the whole difficulty may be expected immediately.

Meanwhile the blockade of Greek commerce has commenced and Italy, it is reported, is participating in the measures of restraint decided upon. This, with the news that the Serbians have won a victory over the Bulgarians north of Pristina; that the Bulgarians have delayed their march on Monastir, and that the Austro-Germans are laboring under difficulties as a result of the wintry weather, has created a more hopeful feeling in the capitals of the entente allies.

Forces Are Strengthened.

The British and French forces daily are being strengthened by men and guns landed at Saloniki and part of the reinforcements are being sent to Monastir, where the Serbians also are reported to be concentrating and threatening the Bulgarians at Prilep.

Roumania finds itself in much the same position as Greece, with both the entente allies and the central powers bringing pressure to bear upon it. The Germans, it is said, are asking Roumania to give assurances of its continued neutrality and also are offering it concessions if it intervenes in the war on the side of the Teutonic allies. With a big Russian army in Roumania, however, it is believed that military circles here hardly likely that Roumania will accept the second alternative. On the whole, it is expected here that the firm attitude of the entente

powers toward Greece will clear the Balkan situation before long.

Allies More Active in West. There is little news of importance from any of the other fronts. The Italians, by their continued offensive, are strengthening their positions around Gorizia, which, it is believed, cannot hold out much longer. On the western front the British and French artillery has become more active in Flanders and Champagne, which on previous occasions has been the signal for offensive movements. The Russians, since they regained the ground they lost on the Rjur river, have been inactive, except for minor attacks in the Dvinsk region. The Petrograd correspondents, however, predict that more important events are impending.

Turkey Prices for Thanksgiving All Over the Country

Judging from prices quoted all over the country turkeys will be about as cheap in Omaha as in any place for Thanksgiving. Boston is to pay the top price for the best "Vermonts." Other prices noted are:

	First	Second	Third
Omaha	30c	28c	18c
Philadelphia	25-27c	20c	14-16c
New York	30c	28c	18-20c
Chicago	30c	28c	18c
(in small)	25-28c	20-25c	17-20c
Cleveland	25-28c	18-20c	17-20c
St. Louis	25-28c	20-22c	15-21c
Boston	40c	35c	20-25c
Washington	25c	20c	15c
Baltimore	25c	20-27c	15c
Providence	25c	20c	15c
Pittsburgh	25-30c	20-25c	15-20c

WILL BURY JOE HILLSTROM NEAR HAYMARKET DEAD

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The body of Joseph Hillstrom, who was executed at Salt Lake City last week, will be interred near the grave of the Chicago anarchist, executed in connection with the Haymarket riots in 1888 in Waldheim cemetery, it was announced today. The body will arrive here tomorrow night and the funeral will be held Thursday.

WAR STOCKS AND CARD GAMES RUIN THIS MAN

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Frank P. McGlynn, former receiving teller in the city treasurer's office, was formally charged today with embezzling \$1,800 in city funds. When arrested the teller said that war stocks and card games had caused his downfall.

ITALIAN IS BURIED ALIVE

Luigi Matroni Trampled Into a Freshly Made Grave as He Pleads for Mercy.

SLAYER TELLS WHERE TO DIG

BATAVIA, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Luigi Matroni was buried alive in the cellar of his home near Corfu, in May, 1914, his body being trampled into a newly made grave while he still begged for mercy, according to a story told by his widow to District Attorney Coon here today. This afternoon Antonio Boliva, the alleged murderer, pointed out the spot where the crime occurred and a body was found which Mrs. Matroni identified as that of her husband. Boliva has confessed, the district attorney said. Boliva, who is Mrs. Matroni's son-in-law, is serving a six months' term in the Monroe county penitentiary for a stabbing affray. Mrs. Matroni came here from Syracuse to tell the story of the murder which she declared had been witnessed by her and her young son, Charles.

Silence Due to Fear.

Her long silence, she said, was due to fear of Boliva, who had threatened a similar fate for her and her son. When she learned he was in prison she felt safe to tell. Mrs. Matroni said that her husband was felled by a blow from a pick axe handle wielded by Boliva. He was knocked unconscious, but revived before the grave had been dug in the cellar. He pleaded with Boliva for mercy just before he was thrown into the pit and trampled under the ground, she declared. After hearing the woman's story, District Attorney Coon and Sheriff Edger-ton took Boliva to the farm where the Matronis formerly lived.

Boliva at first denied knowledge of the murder, but later District Attorney Coon said he confessed and told the men where to dig. They found the body under nine feet of earth, the house having been torn down and the cellar filled in after the Matronis moved away.

Boliva killed Matroni, he told the district attorney, because after his marriage to Matroni's step-daughter she told him

that Matroni had attacked her the day before their wedding.

War Costing Britain Heavily in Officers

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 23.—Officers' casualty lists for the fortnight ending October 23 show that the British army in all theaters of the war lost 474 officers killed, 337 wounded and 147 missing, a total of 1,438, which brings the casualties since the beginning of the war to 13,068. Of these 5,033 have been killed or died of wounds, 11,992 wounded and 1,633 recorded as missing.

Losses have again been heavy among officers of high rank, Major General Frederick D. V. Wing and Brigadier General Wormald being killed and Brigadier General Eric G. Munn, five other brigadier generals are wounded, while the names of four colonels and ten lieutenant colonels are among the killed.

Culls from the Wire

J. P. Morgan returned to his New York city home from his country home at Glenview, N. J., where he has been recuperating after an operation for appendicitis. It was stated Mr. Morgan had completely recovered and would return to his desk later in the week.

Establishment of a federation of the twenty-one republics to stand back of the Monroe doctrine was advocated in a speech at Baltimore by Joseph W. Folk, chief counsel of the interstate commerce commission. Such a step, he said, would set a precedent for the formation of a European federation and pave the way for ultimate world peace and disarmament.

William Lortimer will be placed on trial at Chicago for alleged complicity in wrecking the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank, next January, States Attorney Mackay Hoyne announced today. Charles B. Munday, who was senior vice-president of the institution, was convicted at Morris Ill., last week and sentenced to five years in prison.

James J. Cassidy, general manager of the Postal Transfer company, Daniel W. Harrison, his assistant, and Wm. H. Cadigan, a clerk in the office of the superintendent of the mails, were sentenced in the federal court at New York today to a year and a day each in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, for bribery and conspiracy to steal postoffice records.

Charles M. Schwab has secured control of the Danville Tubing company at Danville, Pa. A new steel mill to cost \$600,000 will be erected on the grounds purchased near the plant. C. E. Wagner, a nephew of the steel magnate, and J. T. Price of Danville were associated with Mr. Schwab in the deal. When completed the new plant will employ about 1,000 men and enough orders, chiefly munitions of war, have been secured to keep it running continuously for two years, according to the announcement.

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